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2. In early February, the Communist ground forces withdrew from the islands, leaving only a small naval unit. The larger fishing boats were commandeer for military use. The area is a restricted zone, and small boats are not permitted to approach it.

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